



27 February 2026 - Spring Term - Week 7

LTC Announcement

On Monday, 23 February, we announced that Claire's Court has joined the LTC Education Group (LTCEG), the education arm of the Licensed Trade Charity.

This partnership represents a proactive and forward-looking step, carefully planned to safeguard our school's legacy and ensure that Claire's Court continues to flourish for both current and future pupils.

The school will retain its name, ethos and traditions, and the day-to-day life of our pupils remains unchanged, supported by the familiar staff and pastoral structures that our families value so highly.

By joining LTCEG, we are strengthening our foundations and creating new opportunities for future investment in facilities, ensuring that Claire's Court continues to thrive for generations to come.

If you were unable to join us on Wednesday evening to hear from James Wilding, Principal, and Christine Cunniffe, Executive Principal, you can watch a recording of the event on our YouTube channel via the link [here](#).

Please also see [here](#) for the most up to date FAQ document for detailed information regarding the transition. If you have further questions, please direct them to parents@ltceducationgroup.org.uk.

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: ["The Author, The Village and the Paradox of Independence"](#)

PTA Quiz Night: Book Your Table!



Get ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and healthy competition at the Claires Court PTA Quiz Night on Friday, 6 March! Hosted by the fantastic Quizmasters Richards and O’Clee, this is the perfect chance to team up with fellow parents and friends to support our school.

- When: 6 March 2026, 6PM – 8PM
- Where: College Avenue (SL6 6AW)
- Tickets: £10 per head / £100 per table
- Bonus: PTA Cash Bar available

All proceeds go directly toward PTA initiatives for our students. Spaces fill up fast, so grab your team and book your spot today. [Book Your Tickets Here](https://www.cepta.org.uk)

This week at Nursery...

Hasn't it been lovely to see so much of the sun this week!? It has definitely given us all a bit of a spring in our step.

That sun, incredibly, helped a huge beanstalk to grow, INSIDE the classroom. The children were intrigued to know how it got there and what it was for.



By sparking the children's imagination, they went on to recreate the story together, explore the different types of beans on the lightbox, listen to an audio book of Jack and the Beanstalk and played subitise using different beans.



At Forest School this week, the children followed the footprints which the goblins had left. These led them to a house they had built and a wonderful chair to sit in. Two of the boys decided they needed mud on their faces so they could be "camouflaged" and the goblins then wouldn't see them.





Bumble Bees

The class has been learning about night and day this week. There have been discussions on nocturnal animals, the stars and the moon and activities which we do during the day or at bedtime.



PE

During PE, they have continued to work on instruction taking and balance and coordination.



Reminders

- You will have received a letter regarding the Easter holiday care for the Beehive class. Please go to the booking form [here](#). Please fill in your requirements by **Friday 13 March**
- It is World Book Day on Thursday 5 March. Please see the letter which was sent out [here](#)
- Wednesday 25 March - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

PTA Summer Party - 27 June 2026

The PTA Summer Party date has now been confirmed as Saturday 27 June in the grounds of the Junior School. Please **SAVE THE DATE** further details will follow in due course.

Contact - *report absences, drop off, pick up, medical appointments*

Please contact **both** juniors@clairescourt.net and tda@clairescourt.net if you need to make any changes to drop off, pick up, report absences, or if your child has an appointment. If you need a response on the same day, please contact the **school office at Juniors** on **01628 327400** as teachers do not always get to check their email throughout the day.

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